

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND YEAR
of
CENTENARY COLLEGE of LOUISIANA
Sunday, May Twenty-sixth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven



Exercises to Be Held in the
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Centenary College Campus
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES



Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND
B. P. CAUSEY, *Director*

National Anthem . . . LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Invocation THE REVEREND ROBERT MACK BENTLEY
Minister of the Abbeville Methodist Church,
Abbeville, Louisiana

Chorus—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" . . . LUTHER-MUELLER
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Address DR. THEODORE A. DISTLER
Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges

Distinguished Alumnus Award . . . RUFFIN BAKER PAINE, M. D.
A. B. 1882 and LL. D. 1932
Presented by BISHOP PAUL E. MARTIN

Conferring of Degrees and Honors . . . PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE
assisted by DEAN LEROY VOGEL

Induction of the Class of 1957 into
the Alumni Association . . . GILBERT L. HETHERWICK, *President*

"Alma Mater" LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction THE REVEREND WILLIAM HENRY BENGTON
Minister of the First Methodist Church of Winnsboro, Louisiana

Recessional—"University Grand March" *Goldman*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated
during the procession and the recession.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jesse Allen Adams, Jr.
Ann Anstead
Mary Catherine Armbrust
Daniel T. Baer
Betty Lou Bentley
Jack Skinner Blakeman
Dean Ray Busboom
Donald Maxim Chicosky

Melbourne N. Gwin, Jr.
James E. Herndon
Charles Robert Lindsay
Mamie Moore McClure
Cameron Keith McKinley
Paul B. Matherne
Barbara Jean Meades
Michael Joseph Oursler
Ted Larry Pebworth

James Delton Pickering
Nancy Johnston Records
Sue Lynn Sandlin
Charleye Ruth Shaver
Eugene C. Steger
James E. Wilkerson
Frances Anne Williams
James A. Young

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Mary Fletcher Blankenbaker
Mary Jane Carter

Anthony Maio
Patricia Ann Perryman

Robert Bates Price
Melvin Earl Simmons, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Betty Jo Austin
John Dayton Baker
Richard Charles Baker
Patsy King Barber
Barbara Ann Bazzell
William Garrett Beckham, Jr.
Margery Janelle Bengtson
Ernest E. Bennett
Floyd F. Beyersdorf
Richard Floyd Bicknell
Lu Beth Bogue
Burton Clyde Bowers, Jr.
Dorris Ann Mounce Bryan
Stanley Alton Bumgarner
Thomas Gaughan Carmody
Robert Duane Carter
Carl S. Castle, Jr.
Janet Chambers
Mary Alice Chatham
Teresa Gage Cobb
Janis Louise Cook
John Lilburn Copeland
Jimmie David Corbin
Herman W. Crawford
Cecile Simmons Danehy
George Leslie Dobie
Brown Dossett
Neal Elton Dry
Wanda Miller Edwards
Nancy Josephine Egley
Robert David Ellis
Gerald Richard Eskelund
Marcia Ruth Eubank
Mary Isabel Ferguson
Richard Carroll Finn
Nourollah Ghahreman
Gaylia Louise Gillespie

Dave McCoy Gray
Thomas Harrison Gray
Paul N. Gross
Bobby Donald Hall
Bess Mignon Harper
Bonnie Jean Harrel
Reginald Elmo Harris, Sr.
Robert K. Hawkins
Johnnie Mae Hayes
Mary Helen Hayes
Arnold A. Herrington
Edwin Carney Horne
Jane Hope Hutchinson
Signa Dell Jones
Curtis Wayne Kinard
Jimmie H. Lawton
Emily Ann Learner
Warren Lee Levingston
Charles Huffman Lewis, Jr.
Evelyn Smith Love
Bobby Ray McAlpin
Joan McGriff
Mary Elaine Malloy
Elizabeth Anne Mathieu
Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks
Frankie Stephens Morris
John M. Murphey
George D. Nash, Jr.
Jerry Phillip Orr
Genevieve Palmer
Jane Ann Peloubet
Herman Arthur Peterman
William Lamar Pope
Lee Tarence Popejoy, Jr.
Philip Jackson Prater, Jr.
Constance Kelly Preston
Iris Nelva Reaves

John William Robertson
Graham Wright Rogers
Mary Joyce Rowell
LaMoine Wedgeworth Salter
Theron Sanders
Richard Michael Schultz
George Rankin Schurman
Nancy Tuggle Shaw
Ronald Eugene Shemwell
Ira Thomas Simpson
Reginald George Singleton, Jr.
Lola M. Smith
Shirley Sue Smith
Bobby Hugh Sneed
Walter Jerry Stephenson
Joy Frances Sutherland
Robert Dean Swanner
Mattie Sue Thomas
Betty Jane Thompson
Alan L. Thurmon
Terence Michael Vinson
Ronald E. Viskozki
Richard Ivy Walker
William Juan Watkins
Jackie Mac Webb
Charles Ray Wesson
Barney Edward Wheeler
Albert Sidney White
James O. Whitler, Jr.
Edward Howell Williams
John Roland Willis
Ocile R. Woodall
Judith Ann Woodyard
Wyeth Hardy Worley
Malcolm L. Worrell, Jr.
John Bascom Wynn, Jr.
Joanne Zaenglein

HONORS

Betty Jo Austin, summa cum laude
Warren Lee Levingston, magna cum laude
Mitzi Lowe Middlebrooks, magna cum laude
Mary Fletcher Blankenbaker, cum laude
Teresa Gage Cobb, cum laude
Bonnie Jean Harrel, cum laude

Emily Ann Learner, cum laude
Frankie Stephens Morris, cum laude
Ted Larry Pebworth, cum laude
Nancy Tuggle Shaw, cum laude
Shirley Sue Smith, cum laude
Mattie Sue Thomas, cum laude

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS:

Forward, forward Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city
Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
Alma Mater sweet.

(Chorus)

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
On thy stately crest
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—
Alma Mater blest.

(Chorus)